

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment and announce a public hearing on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution from a facility in Strasburg, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** September 2, 2016 to October 18, 2016.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Shenandoah County Government Center Board Room, located at 600 North Main Street in Woodstock, Virginia on October 3, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

**PERMIT NAME:** State Major Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

**APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS:** Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, 1700 MacCorkle Avenue SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25314.

**FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER:** Columbia Gas - Strasburg Compressor Station, 367 Radio Station Road, Strasburg, Virginia; Registration Number 81286.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC has applied for a State Major permit to construct three natural gas-fired turbines, and to modify one natural gas-fired turbine at the Columbia Gas - Strasburg Compressor Station. As part of the project, the facility will shut down two existing turbines. The project will cause the facility to be classified as a major source of air pollution for nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), and carbon monoxide (CO). The maximum annual emissions of air pollutants from the facility under the proposed permit are expected to be: 118.0 tpy of NO<sub>x</sub>, 249.4 tpy of CO, 63.6 tpy of volatile organic compounds (VOC), 1.51 tpy of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and 13.9 tpy of PM<sub>10</sub>/PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The technology that will be used to control the air pollution from the facility is a dry low NO<sub>x</sub> combustion system. The estimated effect on air quality near the facility from the proposed project is not expected to cause or contribute to a violation of any National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST BOARD CONSIDERATION:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for Board consideration by hand delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for Board consideration must also include: 1) The reason why a Board consideration is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. Board consideration may be granted if public response is significant, based on individual requests for Board consideration, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Debbie Medlin, Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Road, P.O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801; Phone: (540)574-7809; E-mail: [Debbie.Medlin@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:Debbie.Medlin@deq.virginia.gov); Fax: (540)574-7878. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ website at [www.deq.virginia.gov](http://www.deq.virginia.gov).